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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 13, 2005, please find enclosed the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Amendment mailed on August 31, 2005 responding to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2005. As required under 37 CFR 1.121, the claim status identifiers have been changed from "Amended" to "Currently amended."

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